

Temporary Adjustment to Chlorine Disinfectant in Water Treatment Process for Williamston, Parts of Martin County Starting on June 16th

Beginning June 16, 2023 and continuing through July 31, 2023, the Martin County Regional Water and Sewer Authority (MCRWASA), the Town of Williamston and Martin County Water District #2 will temporarily change the disinfectant used in the water treatment process. MCRWASA, the Town of Williamston and Martin County Water District #2 will be using chlorine rather than chloramines during this seven-week period. This is an annual adjustment that is often performed in communities with surface water treatment plants.

During this temporary change to free chlorine, customers may notice a slight change in the taste or smell of their tap water. The mild chlorine taste and smell is normal and poses no health risk. Most customers will not need to take any precautions, as the water remains safe to drink and is treated according to both state and federal standards. People and businesses that normally take special precautions to remove chloramines from tap water, such as dialysis centers, medical facilities and aquatic pet owners, should continue to take the same precautions during the temporary switch from chloramines to free chlorine.

For additional information, customers are asked to contact their water system:

- Williamston customers should contact the Williamston Water Dept. at 792-5142 or visit http://www.townofwilliamston.com/departments/public_works_department/index.php.
- Customers of Martin County Water District #2 should contact the Martin County Water District Office at 789-4345 or visit <https://www.martincountyncgov.com/departments/water/index.php>.